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The House met at noon and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HARRIS).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
July 6, 2023.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ANDY HARRIS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

KEVIN MCCARTHY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

Holy God, You have taught us how to live in a way that will please You. Call to our minds again and again those lessons that we would work, act, and love in that way. May we be compelled to live even more faithfully in all that we do.

God, You desire us to be holy, to learn how to control our minds and our bodies so that people who do not know You would observe in us our desire to give honor to You. May our lives and our attitude this day imitate You.

May we never wrong others or cheat them, for in these distasteful misdeeds we demonstrate our refusal to obey You; You who have given us the gift of Your abiding presence and Your merciful love. How we disdain not just Your righteousness but Your grace when we fail to share with others the mercy You have shown us.

In the love You have made known to us You have taught us what it means to love and how it is that we are to love one another, and to allow that love for our brothers and sisters to increase. May we love as You first loved us.

Grant us then a day of blessing and a life of peace. In the righteousness You grant us by the power of Your name, we are bold to offer our prayers.
Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(z) of House Resolution 5, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(z) of House Resolution 5, the House stands adjourned until 2:30 p.m. on Monday, July 10, 2023.

Thereupon (at 12 o'clock and 12 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, July 10, 2023, at 2:30 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

EC-1346. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's proposed guidance — Interagency Guidance on Credit Risk Review Systems (RIN: 3133-AF05) received June 27, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-1347. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Technical Amendments (RIN: 3133-AF22) received June 27, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-1348. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Corporate Credit Unions (RIN: 3133-AF13) received June 27, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-1349. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's interim final rule — Central Liquidity Facility (RIN: 3133-AF18) received June 27, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-1350. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation Regulation, and Energy Efficiency, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule — Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedure for Air Cleaners [EERE-2021-BT-TP-0036] (RIN: 1904-AF26) received June 23, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-1351. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation Regulation, and Energy Efficiency, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule — Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Air Cleaners [EERE-2021-BT-STD-0035] (RIN: 1904-AF46) received June 23, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-1352. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a letter from the Department; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-1353. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a memorandum of justification; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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EC-1354. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a memorandum of justification; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-1355. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 25-149, "Howard East Towers Alley Closing and Street Dedication Act of 2023", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-1356. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 25-148, "Xi Omega Way Designation Act of 2023", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-1357. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 25-147, "Makiyah Wilson Way Designation Act of 2023", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-1358. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 25-146, "Allen Y. Lew Place Designation Act of 2023", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-1359. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 25-145, "Sam 'The Man' Burns Way Designation Act of 2023", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-1360. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 25-132, "Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Technical Temporary Amendment Act of 2023", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-1361. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 25-144, "Targeted Historic Preservation Assistance Temporary Amendment Act of 2023", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-1362. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 25-153, "Food Delivery Fees Transparency Temporary Amendment Act of 2023", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-1363. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 25-131, "District of Columbia Housing Authority Procurement Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2023", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-1364. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's interim rule — Scheduling of Annual Leave by Employees Determined Necessary To Respond to Certain National Emergencies (RIN: 3206-A004) received June 27, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-1365. A letter from the Chief Administrative Officer, U.S. House of Representatives, transmitting the Statement of Disbursements of the House of Representatives covering the period April 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023 (H. Doc. No. 118–50); to the Committee on House Administration and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. BRECHEEN (for himself and Mr. GREEN of Tennessee):

H.R. 4467. A bill to direct the Under Secretary for Management of the Department of Homeland Security to assess contracts for covered services performed by contractor personnel along the United States land border with Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. WALBERG (for himself, Mr. CLYDE, Mr. JAMES, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. DUNN of Florida, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. PFLUGER, Mr. FULCHER, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. SELF, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. NEHLS, Ms. HAGEMAN, Mr. ROSENDALE, and Mr. MANN):

H.R. 4468. A bill to prohibit the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency from finalizing, implementing, or enforcing a proposed rule with respect to emissions from vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PENCE:

H.R. 4469. A bill to clarify that eRINs are not authorized for purposes of satisfying the volume of renewable fuel that needs to be contained in transportation fuel for purposes of the Renewable Fuel Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. LEE of Florida (for herself and Mr. GREEN of Tennessee):

H.R. 4470. A bill to extend the authorization of the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards Program of the Department of Homeland Security; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ARMSTRONG:

H.R. 4471. A bill to prohibit an entity of the Federal government from collecting or requiring the submission of information on the identification of any donor to a tax-exempt organization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Mr. ARMSTRONG:

H.R. 4472. A bill to promote election integrity, voter confidence, and faith in elections by protecting political speech, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Financial Services, and Oversight and Accountability, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ARRINGTON (for himself, Mrs. LESKO, and Mr. BURGESS):

H.R. 4473. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for site neutral payment for cancer care services under part B of the Medicare program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CAREY:

H.R. 4474. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to confirm the requirement that States allow access to designated congressional election observers to observe the election administration procedures in

elections for Federal office; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. CASTEN (for himself, Ms. MENG, Ms. SEWELL, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. MORELLE, Ms. CROCKETT, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. BUDZINSKI, Ms. CLARKE of New York, and Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois):

H.R. 4475. A bill to provide targeted funding for States and other eligible entities through the Social Services Block Grant program to increase the availability of menstrual products for individuals with limited access to such products; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. CHAVEZ-DEREMER:

H.R. 4476. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to establish standards for the processing and delivery of election mail, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CLINE:

H.R. 4477. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to establish requirements for the administration of elections for public office in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. CLOUD:

H.R. 4478. A bill to facilitate access to existing resources with respect to United States citizens arbitrarily detained or kidnapped overseas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. D'ESPOSITO:

H.R. 4479. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to improve the administration and operation of the Election Assistance Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas (for herself and Mr. ALFORD):

H.R. 4480. A bill to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to report on the veterans interagency task force, to require the Comptroller General of the United States to report on access to credit for small business concerns owned and controlled by covered individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. DESAULNIER:

H.R. 4481. A bill to authorize grants to establish a national education protection and advocacy program to enforce the rights and protections under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. DESAULNIER:

H.R. 4482. A bill to amend titles 23 and 49, United States Code, to improve public understanding of how transportation investments are made by public agencies through establishing greater transparency and accountability processes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DESAULNIER (for himself and Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 4483. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to require the Secretary of Agriculture to make loan guarantees and grants to finance certain improvements to school lunch facilities,

to train school food service personnel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and Appropriations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK (for himself and Mr. GOLDEN of Maine):

H.R. 4484. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit foreign nationals from making contributions in connection with a State or local ballot initiative or referendum; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GALLAGHER:

H.R. 4485. A bill to develop a strategy for deploying ground-based theater-range missiles in the Indo-Pacific region, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MIKE GARCIA of California:

H.R. 4486. A bill to clarify that a State or local jurisdiction may give preference to individuals who are veterans or individuals with a disability with respect to hiring election workers to administer an election in the State or local jurisdiction, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mrs. GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN:

H.R. 4487. A bill to establish certain requirements with respect to the inclusion of a photograph or digital image of the likeness of an individual who is eligible to vote in a District of Columbia election in the poll book which contains the name of the individuals who are eligible to vote in the District of Columbia election, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. GREENE of Georgia (for herself, Mr. STEUBE, and Ms. TENNEY):

H.R. 4488. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to establish certain photo identification requirements for voting in District of Columbia elections and to require proof of citizenship to register to vote in District of Columbia elections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. GUTHRIE (for himself and Ms. KUSTER):

H.R. 4489. A bill to amend the 21st Century Cures Act to clarify that grants for State and Tribal response to opioid use disorders may, at the discretion of the Secretary of Health and Human Services, also be used to address associated health conditions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GUTHRIE (for himself, Ms. MATSUI, and Ms. KUSTER):

H.R. 4490. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to authorize pharmacies to deliver certain controlled substances to an administering practitioner in lieu of delivering such substances to the to the ultimate user, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana:

H.R. 4491. A bill to establish the Twentieth Amendment Section Four Panel to recommend to Congress model legislation to provide for an appropriate process to resolve any vacancy created by the death of a candidate in a contingent presidential or vice-presidential election; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota:

H.R. 4492. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require the District of

Columbia to accept a current and valid photo identification of an individual which is issued by a Tribal Government for the purposes of registering to vote and voting in a District of Columbia election, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. LAWLER (for himself and Ms. TENNEY):

H.R. 4493. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to prohibit the use of ranked choice voting in a District of Columbia election, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. LEE of Florida:

H.R. 4494. A bill to promote election integrity, voter confidence, and faith in elections by removing Federal impediments to, providing State tools for, and establishing voluntary considerations to support effective State administration of Federal elections and improving election administration in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Oversight and Accountability, Science, Space, and Technology, Ways and Means, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. NEGUSE (for himself, Ms. NORTON, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. KHANNA, and Mr. MOULTON):

H.R. 4495. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize owners or operators of general aviation airports to impose certain restrictions relating to aircraft noise, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. NORMAN (for himself and Mr. MOYLAN):

H.R. 4496. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to establish certain requirements for voter registration with respect to District of Columbia elections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 4497. A bill to expand the mission of the National Park Service to include active use of System units located in urban areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. SOTO (for himself, Mrs. CHAVEZ-DEREMER, Ms. BLUNT ROCHSTER, and Mr. GARBARINO):

H.R. 4498. A bill to promote a 21st century artificial intelligence workforce; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. STEVENS (for herself and Mrs. BEATTY):

H.R. 4499. A bill to establish a grant program to provide minority business enterprises access to entrepreneurship opportunities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. TENNEY (for herself and Mr. ELLZEY):

H.R. 4500. A bill to prohibit agencies of the government from soliciting or entering into agreements with nongovernmental organizations to conduct voter registration or voter mobilization activities on the property or

website of the agency or from using Federal funds to carry out activities directed under Executive Order 14019, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Oversight and Accountability, Science, Space, and Technology, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. TENNEY (for herself and Mr. ELLZEY):

H.R. 4501. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit section 501(c)(3) organizations from providing funding for the administration of elections for public office; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GAETZ (for himself and Mr. GOSAR):

H.J. Res. 79. A joint resolution relating to a national emergency declared by the President on May 11, 2004; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MORAN:

H.J. Res. 80. A joint resolution proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. MALLIOTAKIS:

H. Res. 576. A resolution recognizing that allowing illegal immigrants and noncitizens the right to vote devalues the franchise and diminishes the voting power of United States citizens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY AND SINGLE SUBJECT STATEMENTS

Pursuant to clause 7(c)(1) of rule XII and Section 3(c) of H. Res. 5 the following statements are submitted regarding (1) the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution and (2) the single subject of the bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. BRECHEEN:

H.R. 4467.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, and Article 4, Section 4.

The single subject of this legislation is:

To direct the Department of Homeland Security to submit a report on services performed by contractors along the border with Mexico.

By Mr. WALBERG:

H.R. 4468.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

To prohibit the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency from finalizing, implementing, or enforcing a proposed rule with respect to emissions from vehicles and to preserve consumer choice.

By Mr. PENCE:

H.R. 4469.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

To protect the integrity of the Renewable Fuel Standard by preventing authorization of credit generation for electricity used by battery powered vehicles.

By Ms. LEE of Florida:

H.R. 4470.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is: Protecting national security.

By Mr. ARMSTRONG:

H.R. 4471.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Article I Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

Prohibits an entity of the Federal government from collecting or requiring the submission of information on the identification of any donor to a tax-exempt organization.

By Mr. ARMSTRONG:

H.R. 4472.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Article I Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

Promotes election integrity, voter confidence, and faith in elections by protecting political speech and reforming campaign finance rules.

By Mr. ARRINGTON:

H.R. 4473.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1 section 8 of the US Constitution
The single subject of this legislation is:
Institutes site-neutral payments for cancer services within the Medicare Program

By Mr. CAREY:

H.R. 4474.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I Section 8
The single subject of this legislation is:

To amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to confirm the requirement that States allow access to designated congressional election observers to observe the election administration procedures in elections for Federal office.

By Mr. CASTEN:

H.R. 4475.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:
Increasing access to menstrual products

By Mrs. CHAVEZ-DEREMER:

H.R. 4476.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 7; Article I, Section 4, Clause 1

The single subject of this legislation is:

To amend title 39, United States Code, to establish standards for the processing and delivery of election mail, and for other purposes

By Mr. CLINE:

H.R. 4477.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 17, which gives Congress complete control over D.C.

The single subject of this legislation is:

Election Integrity in District of Columbia elections.

By Mr. CLOUD:

H.R. 4478.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

To reform practices and policies within the State Department as it relates to cases of U.S. citizens being arbitrarily detained abroad.

By Mr. D'ESPOSITO:

H.R. 4479.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States

The single subject of this legislation is:

To amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to improve the administration and operation of the Election Assistance Commission, and for other purposes.

By Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas:

H.R. 4480.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

Veteran entrepreneurs and small business owners

By Mr. DESAULNIER:

H.R. 4481.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Ensure Protection & Advocacy agencies have the resources they need to support students with disabilities

By Mr. DESAULNIER:

H.R. 4482.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

To amend titles 23 and 49, United States Code, to improve public understanding of how transportation investments are made by public agencies through greater transparency and accountability

By Mr. DESAULNIER:

H.R. 4483.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Authorize funding for school kitchen equipment grants and loans

By Mr. FITZPATRICK:

H.R. 4484.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section VIII, Clause 18

The single subject of this legislation is:

Elections

By Mr. GALLAGHER:

H.R. 4485.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

The single subject of this legislation is:

Defense

By Mr. MIKE GARCIA of California:

H.R. 4486.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 4, Clause 1

The single subject of this legislation is:

Improving certain classes of individuals ability to serve as election workers.

By Mrs. GONZALEZ-COLÓN:

H.R. 4487.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 4, Clause 1 informs the Congress that the primary authority to set election law and to administer federal elections rests with the States and not with the Congress.

Article I, Section 5, Clause 1

Article I, Section 8, Clause 17

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

The single subject of this legislation is:

To establish certain requirements with respect to the inclusion of a photograph or digital image of the likeness of an individual who is eligible to vote in a District of Columbia election in the poll book which contains the name of the individuals who are eligible

to vote in the District of Columbia election, and for other purposes.

By Ms. GREENE of Georgia:

H.R. 4488.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, United States Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

To amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to establish certain photo identification requirements for voting in District of Columbia elections and to require proof of citizenship to register to vote in District of Columbia elections, and for other purposes.

By Mr. GUTHRIE:

H.R. 4489.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

This is a healthcare issue.

By Mr. GUTHRIE:

H.R. 4490.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

This is a healthcare issue.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana:

H.R. 4491.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

U.S. Const. art. 1, § 8

U.S. Const. amend. XX, § 4

The single subject of this legislation is:

To establish the Twentieth Amendment Section Four Panel to recommend to Congress model legislation to provide for an appropriate process to resolve any vacancy created by the death of a candidate in a contingent presidential or vice-presidential election.

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota:

H.R. 4492.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 17

The single subject of this legislation is:

To require the District of Columbia to accept a current and valid photo identification of an individual which is issued by a Tribal Government for the purposes of registering to vote and voting in a District of Columbia election.

By Mr. LAWLER:

H.R. 4493.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the U.S. Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

To amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to prohibit the use of ranked choice voting in a District of Columbia election, and for other purposes.

By Ms. LEE of Florida:

H.R. 4494.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 4, Clause 1 informs the Congress that the primary authority to set election law and to administer federal elections rests with the States and not with the Congress. Article I, Section 5, Clause 1. Article I, Section 8, Clause 17. Article I, Section 8, Clause 18: [The Congress shall have Power . . .] To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill promotes election integrity, voter confidence, and faith in elections by removing Federal impediments to, providing State tools for, and establishing voluntary considerations to support effective State administration of Federal elections and improving

election administration in the District of Columbia.

By Mr. NEGUSE:

H.R. 4495.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:
Aircraft Noise

By Mr. NORMAN:

H.R. 4496.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1 Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

To amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to establish certain requirements for voter registration with respect to District of Columbia elections.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 4497.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

to expand the mission of NPS to include the promotion of active use of its parks located in urban areas, such as playgrounds, pedestrian- and bicycle-friendly infrastructure, sports and recreation facilities, community events, programming and concessions.

By Mr. SOTO:

H.R. 4498.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

Requires a joint study from the Secretary of Labor and National Science foundation on the effects of AI on the United States Workforce.

By Ms. STEVENS:

H.R. 4499.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

Minority owned businesses

By Ms. TENNEY:

H.R. 4500.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 4

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

The single subject of this legislation is:

Stops funds from being used to implement activities directed under Executive Order 14019

By Ms. TENNEY:

H.R. 4501.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1

The single subject of this legislation is:

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit 501(c)(3) organizations from providing direct funding to official election organizations.

By Mr. GAETZ:

H.J. Res. 79.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 1

The single subject of this legislation is:

Terminating the national emergency declared by the President on May 11, 2004, pursuant to the National Emergencies Act.

By Mr. MORAN:

H.J. Res. 80.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article V

The single subject of this legislation is:
Economics and Public Finance

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 40: Mrs. McCLELLAN.

H.R. 52: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. CARSON, Mr. EVANS, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, Ms. LEE of California, and Mr. IVEY.

H.R. 119: Mr. MASSIE.

H.R. 146: Mr. DAVIDSON.

H.R. 253: Mr. CARSON and Mr. RASKIN.

H.R. 435: Mr. SANTOS.

H.R. 529: Mr. EZELL.

H.R. 533: Mr. FALLON, Ms. BALINT, Mr. QUIGLEY, and Ms. PETERSEN.

H.R. 603: Ms. LEE of California.

H.R. 709: Ms. ESCOBAR.

H.R. 797: Mr. MULLIN.

H.R. 879: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.

H.R. 882: Mr. KILMER.

H.R. 905: Mr. BEYER.

H.R. 932: Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. TONKO, Ms. PORTER, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. TITUS, and Mr. CROW.

H.R. 951: Ms. TLAIB.

H.R. 984: Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. CHU, Mr. MOOLENAAR, and Ms. LEE of California.

H.R. 1117: Mr. LYNCH.

H.R. 1191: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

H.R. 1201: Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 1230: Ms. MENG and Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H.R. 1247: Mr. IVEY.

H.R. 1263: Mr. TRONE and Ms. TITUS.

H.R. 1385: Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK.

H.R. 1447: Mr. KIM of New Jersey.

H.R. 1509: Ms. BUDZINSKI, Mr. CARSON, Ms. MENG, and Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 1525: Mr. DAVIDSON.

H.R. 1582: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ and Mr. BUCSHON.

H.R. 1624: Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 1634: Mr. WITTMAN, Ms. SEWELL, and Mr. PAPPAS.

H.R. 1649: Mr. CARSON.

H.R. 1668: Ms. WEXTON, Mr. BERGMAN, and Mr. IVEY.

H.R. 1691: Ms. LEE of Florida and Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

H.R. 1719: Mr. SORESENSEN.

H.R. 1769: Mr. BRECHEEN.

H.R. 1776: Mr. KILDEE and Mr. CARSON.

H.R. 1785: Mr. FINSTAD and Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 1826: Ms. PINGREE.

H.R. 2407: Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. MANN, and Mrs. BICE.

H.R. 2534: Mr. GRAVES of Missouri.

H.R. 2555: Mr. TRONE.

H.R. 2574: Ms. PINGREE.

H.R. 2577: Mr. IVEY, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. SCANLON, Ms. TITUS, Ms. TOKUDA, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. KIM of New Jersey, Mr. THANEDAR, Mr. VASQUEZ, Mr. CASE, Mr. TRONE, Ms. ROSS, and Mr. MENENDEZ.

H.R. 2584: Mr. TONKO.

H.R. 2620: Mr. D'ESPOSITO and Mr. GOLDEN of Maine.

H.R. 2630: Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. PETERS, and Ms. ADAMS.

H.R. 2661: Mr. NEGUSE.

H.R. 2679: Ms. PEREZ.

H.R. 2717: Mr. BACON.

H.R. 2725: Mr. HUFFMAN and Mr. BEYER.

H.R. 2739: Mr. FITZPATRICK and Ms. TOKUDA.

H.R. 2742: Mr. THANEDAR.

H.R. 2756: Mr. CROW.

H.R. 2764: Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H.R. 2803: Ms. BALINT and Mr. DUARTE.

H.R. 2807: Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 2826: Mr. STEUBE.

H.R. 2918: Mr. HARDER of California.

H.R. 2955: Mr. TONKO and Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 3011: Mr. VASQUEZ.

H.R. 3016: Mr. MOSKOWITZ.

H.R. 3018: Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 3019: Mr. PHILLIPS, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. CLEAVER, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 3039: Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana.

H.R. 3087: Mr. TRONE.

H.R. 3108: Ms. HOYLE of Oregon.

H.R. 3127: Mr. FULCHER.

H.R. 3133: Ms. NORTON, Mr. PETERS, Ms. PINGREE, and Mr. PANETTA.

H.R. 3138: Mr. CASE.

H.R. 3152: Ms. STEVENS, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. KUSTOFF, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mrs. RODGERS of Washington, Mr. LALOTA, Ms. SCHOLTEN, Mrs. TRAHAN, Mr. ROBERT GARCIA of California, Ms. CARAVEO, Mr. MULLIN, and Mr. GOLDMAN of New York.

H.R. 3165: Mr. CROW.

H.R. 3226: Mr. ALLRED.

H.R. 3227: Mr. MAGAZINER.

H.R. 3238: Mr. CASTEN, Mr. MANN, Ms. PETERSEN, Mr. MILLER of Ohio, Ms. HOYLE of Oregon, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. GALLEGO, and Mrs. HINSON.

H.R. 3239: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CASE, Ms. BARRAGAN, and Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE.

H.R. 3240: Ms. ROSS, Mr. THANEDAR, Mr. POSEY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. LAWLER, and Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK.

H.R. 3285: Mr. BUCSHON.

H.R. 3413: Ms. DE LA CRUZ and Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN.

H.R. 3416: Ms. BARRAGAN.

H.R. 3434: Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 3461: Ms. CRAIG and Mr. VASQUEZ.

H.R. 3470: Mr. CASAR.

H.R. 3473: Ms. BONAMICI.

H.R. 3503: Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. ADAMS, and Mr. PHILLIPS.

H.R. 3514: Mr. DONALDS.

H.R. 3519: Ms. TITUS, Ms. BARRAGAN, Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, and Mr. MAGAZINER.

H.R. 3520: Mr. MANN.

H.R. 3547: Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia and Ms. DELBENE.

H.R. 3561: Mr. SCHIFF and Mrs. SPARTZ.

H.R. 3646: Mr. GOLDMAN of New York.

H.R. 3651: Mr. MOULTON.

H.R. 3656: Mr. POCAN and Mr. HIMES.

H.R. 3666: Mr. RESCHENTHALER and Mr. LAWLER.

H.R. 3680: Mr. GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 3681: Mr. THOMPSON of California.

H.R. 3695: Mr. CASAR.

H.R. 3713: Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE and Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK.

H.R. 3774: Mr. BUCSHON, Ms. PORTER, and Mr. NORCROSS.

H.R. 3807: Mr. SARBANES and Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 3808: Mr. WOMACK, Ms. SHERRILL, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. COHEN, Mr. PHILLIPS, and Mr. RYAN.

H.R. 3842: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER and Ms. NORTON.

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H.R. 3873: Mr. MOSKOWITZ.

H.R. 3951: Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia.

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H.R. 3986: Mr. BAIRD.

H.R. 4006: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.

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POCAN, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. MENG, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MCGARVEY, Ms. PETTERSEN, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. HORSFORD, Ms. SCANLON, Ms. CROCKETT, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. OMAR, and Mr. NICKEL.

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Wisconsin, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. TORRES of New York, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. POCAN, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. MENG, and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 4244: Mr. DUNN of Florida and Mr. CARTER of Louisiana.

H.R. 4259: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

H.R. 4273: Mr. BOWMAN, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. HUFFMAN, and Mrs. FOUSHEE.

H.R. 4277: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. SHERRILL, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. TONKO, Mr. ESPAILLAT, and Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H.R. 4322: Mr. KEATING.

H.R. 4362: Mr. MANN.

H.R. 4363: Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. SEWELL, and Mr. RASKIN.

H.R. 4391: Ms. MENG.

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H.R. 4439: Mr. SHERMAN.

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H. Res. 472: Mr. SCHNEIDER.

H. Res. 483: Ms. CROCKETT.

H. Res. 488: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

H. Res. 532: Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. NORTON, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. BOWMAN, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.

H. Res. 545: Mr. NEGUSE and Mr. CROW.

H. Res. 549: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.

H. Res. 551: Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. SCHIFF, and Ms. MENG.

H. Res. 559: Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Mr. SELF, Ms. SALAZAR, Mrs. CHERFILUS-MCCORMICK, Mr. MOSKOWITZ, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. COSTA, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. LAWLER, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Mr. KEAN of New Jersey.



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The Senate met at 10:04 and 29 seconds a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable CORY A. BOOKER, a Senator from the State of New Jersey.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President pro tempore (Mrs. MURRAY).

Senior Assistant Parliamentarian clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, July 5, 2023.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable CORY A. BOOKER, a Senator from the State of New Jersey, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,
President pro tempore.

Mr. BOOKER thereupon assumed the Chair as Acting President pro tempore.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY,
JULY 10, 2023, AT 3 P.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until Monday, July 10, 2023, at 3 p.m.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 10:05 and 11 seconds a.m., adjourned until Monday, July 10, 2023, at 3 p.m.

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EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

REFLECTING ON GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION MONTH 2023

HON. HALEY M. STEVENS

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 6, 2023

Ms. STEVENS. Mr. Speaker, I want to take this opportunity to look back on Gun Violence Prevention Month. During this time of mourning and remembrance, I have had near constant nightmarish images in mind. Images of human carnage in the aftermath of shootings involving military-style assault weapons like the ones we now witness on a regular, predictable basis.

Families are unable to simply run errands on the weekends or interact with their neighbors without fear of losing their lives.

And yet, most of my colleagues on the other side of the aisle tolerate this uniquely American carnage without hesitation.

We know that the 1994 Assault Weapons Ban was effective at reducing crime and getting these military-style weapons off our streets.

And we know that after the ban was dropped, between 2015 and 2022, mass shootings where an assault weapon was used accounted for a third of all mass shooting deaths and more than 80 percent of all injuries.

AR-15s and other assault weapons are the tool of choice by gunmen in nearly all of the 10 deadliest mass shootings since 2015, including the gunman in Uvalde, Texas, who shot and killed 19 children and 2 teachers in their elementary school.

This is a crisis of law and order. We must return safety to our streets.

Gun violence leaves a mark on each individual and community it impacts, and it spares none of our constituents. It also spares none of our minds these days as we await news of the next atrocity.

May we find the political courage to do better for you. For our brave first responders and law enforcement officers. For our kids. For our devastated communities across this nation.

By using our power as legislators, we can create a safer society where individuals can exercise their rights responsibly, while also curbing the senseless loss of innocent lives. It's time to prioritize human lives over political divisions and enact the change that our communities so desperately need.

HONORING ATR2 RONALD J. OTTENWESS

HON. DIANA HARSHBARGER

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 6, 2023

Mrs. HARSHBARGER. Mr. Speaker, Ronald J. Ottenwess enlisted in the U.S. Navy in May 1966. After recruit training at Great Lakes

Naval Training Center, he trained as an Aviation Electronics Technician at Naval Air Technical Training Center in Memphis, Tennessee.

Then-AT Airman Ottenwess arrived in Rota, Spain in May 1967—just in time for Israel's Six Day War—for his assignment to Fleet Air Reconnaissance Squadron Two (VQ-2). During his assignment in Rota, he trained as an Electronic Warfare Operator and served as a Special Projects technician.

During his three-year tour with VQ-2, he deployed to five different aircraft carriers and a dozen countries. He amassed nearly 2,000 flight hours and completed over 400 missions in EA-3B and EC-121M aircrafts. On deployment in 1969, he received a temporary assignment to VQ-1 Detachment Bravo in Danang, RVN, where he flew more than fifty combat reconnaissance missions "up North." He was promoted to Petty Officer Second Class in March, 1968.

After his release from active duty as a Petty Officer Second Class in February 1970, Mr. Ottenwess received Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Economics and Business. Following graduation, he spent the next forty years as a manufacturing systems engineer, executive, and consultant; and travelled to 45 U.S. states and ten foreign countries.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in honoring him for his distinguished military service during the Vietnam war. He is one of the many American heroes that this great Nation is so fortunate to have.

COMMUNITY IS STRONGER THAN CANCER DAY 2023

HON. DEBBIE WASSERMAN SCHULTZ

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 6, 2023

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to join with people across America who marked June 28, 2023 as Community Is Stronger Than Cancer Day.

For those whose lives have been impacted by cancer, the community that is found in this shared experience is an opportunity for hope, for comfort, and even joy. Toward this end, I want to recognize the Cancer Support Community, a global non-profit network of 190 locations, including Gilda's Clubs, hospital and clinic partnerships, and satellite locations that deliver more than \$50 million in free support and navigation services to patients and families. They also provide a compassionate and engaged community for people who experienced a cancer diagnosis themselves or who support a loved one.

The Cancer Support Community reaches more than one million people each year, providing both in-person and virtual services as well as educational and digital resources. My district is home to those who can seek support and programming at one of two Cancer Support Community locations in Florida, and I ask all my colleagues to review where there cur-

rently are locations in or near their districts and to learn more about the important services being provided in their communities.

The Cancer Support Community also maintains a toll-free national Cancer Support Helpline. It is crucial to note that all their services are led by licensed healthcare professionals and resource experts. Additionally, their headquarter staff conducts cutting-edge research that sheds light on the realities of coping with a cancer diagnosis, including the emotional, psychological, and financial impact. So I encourage all my colleagues to learn more about them.

There are more than 18 million cancer patients and survivors in the United States, and for every one cancer patient, there are at least three others impacted by the diagnosis—spouse, partner, child, caregiver, and employer. A cancer diagnosis is life changing and, for some, can be overwhelming and distressing. I applaud the Cancer Support Community and its network partners for the extraordinary work they do every day easing the burdens of cancer and eliminating barriers to care. I commend their unwavering commitment to ensuring that all people impacted by cancer know that there are individuals and organizations that are ready to support them as they cope with the challenges that come with this complex diagnosis.

As the Cancer Support Community emphasizes: "While we have witnessed many significant advances in treating this devastating disease, nothing takes the place of the power, inspiration, companionship, and connection that comes from community. We are here to provide relevant and highly personalized support when and where it is needed most because Community Is Stronger Than Cancer."

RETIREMENT OF MAJOR GENERAL DARYL BOHAC

HON. DON BACON

OF NEBRASKA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 6, 2023

Mr. BACON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Major General Daryl Bohac, the Adjutant General of the Nebraska National Guard, on the occasion of his retirement after serving in this position since July of 2013 and as an Air Force officer for 35 years. As the Adjutant General, he is the senior military officer for the more than 4,500 Army and Air National Guard personnel serving in the state of Nebraska and during his tenure, the Nebraska National Guard deployed over 1,300 Soldiers and over 2,000 Airmen for worldwide combat and peacekeeping missions.

General Bohac is a visionary leader who successfully garnered more than \$45 million to modernize and enhance the National Guard in Nebraska to meet and sustain future requirements by constructing a new vehicle maintenance facility in North Platte, Nebraska, a new multi-mission Readiness Center in Bellevue,

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Nebraska, and new barracks in Mead, Nebraska.

General Bohac and the Nebraska National Guard's disaster response capabilities were tested most notably when a state of emergency was declared following a "bomb cyclone" that hit the state in March of 2019, causing severe blizzard conditions in the western panhandle with extreme thunderstorms and historic flooding in the east. More than 450 Nebraska National Guard Soldiers and Airmen executed 113 flood-related missions, the most significant disaster response operation in state history. In the wake of the 2019 historic floods, he successfully advocated for more than \$43 million in funding to rapidly reconstruct the decimated facilities at Camp Ashland in record time, while also rebuilding the levee to be more robust and resilient to future floods.

On the heels of this historic disaster, the Nebraska National Guard was called upon to assist with the COVID-19 pandemic and response. The National Guard partnered with the University of Nebraska Medical Center in providing Camp Ashland facilities as an initial housing location for 57 Americans evacuated from Wuhan, China. Further, Major General Bohac worked with the Governor, the Department of Health and Human Services, and other state agencies to set up a State Emergency Operations Center to coordinate and manage COVID-19 emergency actions in Nebraska, directing Soldiers, Airmen, and Emergency Management civilians in response planning, mobile testing teams, personal protective equipment distribution, food bank support, and housing accommodations.

I thank General Bohac for his many years of sacrifice and service to our Nation and the state of Nebraska. We owe him a debt of gratitude we can never repay for his impactful leadership and achievements that will be felt for many future generations.

INTRODUCTION OF AN ACT TO EXPAND THE MISSION OF THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE TO INCLUDE ACTIVE USE OF SYSTEM UNITS LOCATED IN URBAN AREAS

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 6, 2023

Ms. NORTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise to introduce a bill that would expand the mission of the National Park Service (NPS) to include active use of National Park System units located in urban areas. The idea for this bill came from a new report authored by George Washington University's Sumner M. Redstone Global Center for Prevention and Wellness that examined strategies to create a more equitable and activated park system in the District of Columbia.

As the report notes, NPS parks in D.C. are "inconsistently managed and inequitably maintained" and "do not meet the needs of people who both live near and experience the park system as a part of their daily lives." Efforts to activate and improve local parks have been hindered by limitations on NPS's statutory authority. NPS's primary mission is to preserve spaces for the enjoyment of future genera-

tions. This noble mission was crafted for the purpose of wilderness preservation, allowing nature to remain untouched by time. However, in addition to grand national parks, NPS also owns neighborhood parks in urban areas. For example, more than 20 percent of D.C. land consists of parkland, and NPS owns nearly 90 percent of it, over two-thirds of which is local, neighborhood parks, smaller than one acre. These parks could benefit from improvements that prioritize community engagement, including trails, playgrounds and benches. However, NPS's mission is limited to preserving land as it currently exists. This mission is ill-suited to address the unique and immediate needs of urban neighborhood parks.

This bill would expand the mission of NPS to include the promotion of active use of its parks located in urban areas. Active use prioritizes current enjoyment by people and improves quality of life, including playgrounds, pedestrian- and bicycle-friendly infrastructure, sports and recreation facilities, community events, programming and concessions. This expanded mission would only apply to parks located in areas that have been defined and designated as "urban" in the most recent decennial census by the Secretary of Commerce, and would not impact wilderness areas.

I strongly urge my colleagues to support this bill.

CONGRATULATING NHC KINGS- PORT FOR 2022 NHC CENTER OF THE YEAR

HON. DIANA HARSHBARGER

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 6, 2023

Mrs. HARSHBARGER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and commend NHC Kingsport on their outstanding achievements in healthcare and their recent recognition as the 2022 NHC Center of the Year.

Located in Kingsport, Tennessee, NHC Kingsport is a vital 60-bed healthcare center that has steadfastly served the Tri-Cities and surrounding communities for many years. Their commitment to quality patient care and family support is a testament to the positive impact that dedicated healthcare professionals can make in the lives of those they serve.

Under the proficient leadership of Administrator Debbie Hubbard and Director of Nursing Eva Grapperhaus, NHC Kingsport has flourished. Ms. Hubbard and Ms. Grapperhaus have held their respective positions since the center's opening in 2014. Notably, Ms. Hubbard was also recognized as the 2019 NHC Administrator of the Year.

NHC Kingsport is distinguished as a CMS 5-Star Center, a prestigious rating that signifies it ranks within the top 10 percent of all skilled nursing centers. Additionally, in 2022, NHC Kingsport was recognized as an NHC 5-Star Center of Excellence, boasting an exemplary Consumer View score of 96.82 percent, a Patient Care Component of 96.75 percent, a pressure ulcer rate of only 0.59 percent, and a net patient satisfaction score of 68 percent.

Their consistency in excellence is demonstrated by NHC Kingsport being ranked among the top 10 in the NHC Center of the Year rankings for the past six years. More-

over, they have received numerous NHC Honor Club and Legends Awards, further solidifying their standing as a paragon in the healthcare industry.

National HealthCare Corporation, based in Murfreesboro, TN, operates 68 healthcare centers and nearly 8,500 beds across the Nation. Their comprehensive services include assisted living, home care, hospice, mental health, pharmacy, insurance, and management services.

I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating NHC Kingsport for their unwavering dedication to providing the highest level of care to their patients. Their achievements are not only a credit to the city of Kingsport, but a shining example for healthcare centers throughout our great Nation.

RECOGNIZING STOP PENTAGON PRICE GOUGING ACT

HON. JOHN GARAMENDI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 6, 2023

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, today I reintroduce the "Stop Pentagon Price Gouging Act" with Representative DELUZIO (D-PA-17) as the original cosponsor. I thank U.S. Senators ELIZABETH WARREN (D-MA) and MIKE BRAUN (R-IN) for sponsoring the companion bill. These important reforms will protect taxpayers from being overcharged for goods procured by the Department of Defense.

Our bicameral, bipartisan bill would close loopholes in current acquisition laws, tie financial incentives for contractors to performance, and provide the Department of Defense (DoD) with the information necessary to prevent future rip-offs. Our bill would make several key reforms to achieve those goals.

First, our bill would ensure competitive and transparent pricing by closing a loophole and ensuring that defense contractors provide the federal government cost or pricing information in all cases where there isn't adequate price competition that results in at least 2 competitive bids. Second, the bill would restore market dynamics and ensure that commercial goods are those actually sold to customers other than just the federal government, revising the definition of commercial item for federal procurement by the Department of Defense. Third, the bill would ensure payment is tied to performance by creating a new pilot program for progress payments, which will help to tie payments to performance by providing contractors the opportunity to receive advance payments only when they meet certain conditions such as providing timely responses, disclosing important data, and meeting small business subcontractor goals. Lastly, the bill would ensure that our defense dollars are being spent to provide our armed forces with the resources they need and not to line the pockets of defense contractor executives, requiring disclosures from defense contractors mirroring those already required by publicly traded companies.

Taken together, this bill will be an important step in tackling price gouging, overbilling, or outright fraud by defense contractors. As a senior member of the House Armed Services Committee, I know how much we pay for parts to keep military equipment ready. We know

that taxpayers are routinely overcharged due to loopholes in current law and federal procurement regulations. We cannot allow taxpayer money to be wasted to inflate the bottom lines of multinational defense contractors. Our service members need the tools to properly negotiate prices. This is just common sense, and that's why we are reintroducing this bill today.

Mr. Speaker, Representative DELUZIO and I look forward to working across the aisle to advance these key reforms in the "Stop Pentagon Price Gouging Act." I encourage all members to join us in cosponsoring this commonsense bill.

RECOGNIZING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF MUENSTER STATE BANK

HON. MICHAEL C. BURGESS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 6, 2023

Mr. BURGESS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Muenster State Bank on their 100th Anniversary, celebrating their opening to serve North Texans on July 2, 1923.

Early in 1923, a group of local leaders from the small German Catholic community of Muenster, Texas decided that if the town of less than 450 residents was going to continue to grow and prosper, a bank was necessary. This group, made up of businessmen and farmers, met in J.W. Meurer's hardware store to request that J.W. take on a leadership role in the formation of this new bank. The group was apprehensive that the required funds could be raised to supply the necessary capital and deposits, considering that the previous private bank had already failed twice. Assured that adequate stock could be sold, the group prevailed upon Mr. Meurer to continue in his leadership role and to take charge of the organization and operation of the bank. They looked for additional assistance and discovered through interviews that experienced bankers could be found but were unaffordable for this new bank venture.

Mr. Meurer knew his brother-in-law, J.M. Weinzapfel, had the business acumen required and was available, but at the time lived over 60 miles away in Windthorst, Texas. Upon being offered the job, Mr. Weinzapfel moved to Muenster to assist with the necessary paperwork to secure a charter and future operations. The original 21 stockholders in the bank successfully raised \$19,250.00 in total capital to obtain the State Charter and on Friday, June 29, 1923, the State of Texas granted them Bank Charter No. 1400. On the following Monday of July 2, 1923, the bank opened for business, providing Mr. Weinzapfel the foundation and community from which he would devote the remainder of his business life.

In the early years growth was slow. Nonetheless, the bank has generated an annual profit since inception, and has paid dividends in all but 2 years. Over the past century, through good and bad economic times, periods of war, and uncertainty such as 2 robberies and 1 attempted robbery, the officers and staff persevered, ensuring continued growth and prosperity along with the community it served. As a combination of a century's

dedication and hard work by bank staff members and the loyalty and confidence customers have placed in the institution, Muenster State Bank has grown to \$213 million in total assets as of the end of 2022, generating \$3.5 million in net income and paying out \$2.1 million in shareholder distributions.

Recently, Muenster State Bank's current president, Robert Weinzapfel, read the following communication to today's shareholders that then bank president, J.M. Weinzapfel, had written in 1942. Despite being written 81 years ago, it still rings true today.

"The bank organized and opened July 2nd, 1923 and never failed to pay a regular dividend each year since then. The Officers and Directors have been faithful to their trust and were influential in the promotion and development of many enterprising and successful business institutions in Muenster.

Our record of unusual service rendered to our patrons city, community, state and nation is reflected in the bank's growth. With resources now near 1/2 million dollars, we believe that the plan to increase the capital is in keeping with the sound and conservative policy that has characterized the bank throughout its history.

The achievements enumerated are an expressed tribute and reflect in memory to the untiring efforts and fidelity of the original officers, directors, stockholders and patrons that are still with us and those who have passed on to their reward."

As a part of our independent banking system, Muenster State Bank is a special part of our U.S. community banking system that is committed to supporting and investing to serve their local communities. I join the Muenster State Bank Stakeholders in looking back on the past century of community service, celebrating their accomplishments, and looking forward to the trust, community, and financial security they will continue to provide into their next century of operations.

REFLECTING ON PRIDE MONTH 2023

HON. HALEY M. STEVENS

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 6, 2023

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. Speaker, last month, I joined my Equality Caucus colleagues in recognizing Pride Month—an opportunity to honor the LGBTQ+ community, celebrate the developments we have made, and acknowledge the work that has yet to be done.

We have made remarkable progress towards full equality since LGBTQ+ patrons fought back against discrimination and police harassment at the Stonewall Inn in June of 1969.

Acceptance of this community has reached important heights, marriage equality is the law of the land, and the Supreme Court has made clear that workers cannot be fired because of their sexual orientation or gender identity.

Since entering Congress, I have had the distinct privilege of voting to pass the Equality Act to prohibit discrimination, the NO HATE Act to respond to hate crimes, the Global Respect Act to deny visas to those who commit human rights abuses against LGBTQ+ folks, and much more.

As a lifelong friend of the LGBTQ+ community and a Member of Congress committed to the pursuit of global tolerance, I know we still have so much work to do.

Hundreds of anti-LGBTQ+ bills have been introduced in the states in recent legislative sessions, and many have been signed into law. Many of these laws target young people, and especially trans and nonbinary youth.

Furthermore, I have been disgusted and infuriated by comments that I have heard from some of my colleagues across the aisle on the House Education and Workforce Committee during recent activity—those who wish to delegitimize the gender identities of our youth and strip LGBTQ+ students of their rights, resources, and humanity.

Our kids are suffering, and I will not stand for it.

To everyone in this beautiful community: know that I see you, I love you, and we have a big circle over here on Capitol Hill that will never let intolerance—even and especially in the highest levels of government—go unchallenged.

Too many of our LGBTQ+ family, friends, coworkers, and loved ones face discrimination every day, all across the nation. Continuing to pass pro-equality legislation sends a powerful message to members of the LGBTQ+ community that they are not second-class citizens.

Every human deserves to live as their most authentic self, and every American requires equal treatment under the law.

You deserve to feel safe when on public transportation, in the workplace, in the doctor's office, and in the classroom. No exceptions.

Going forward from this year's pride month, I will continue the fight to ensure that LGBTQ+ Americans are safe, secure, and free from discrimination.

CONGRATULATING CORPORATE IMAGE ON THEIR 30TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. DIANA HARSHBARGER

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 6, 2023

Mrs. HARSHBARGER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize a Tennessee business as it celebrates its 30th anniversary. This achievement is a testament to the hard work and dedication of the entire team at Corporate Image in Bristol, Tennessee.

For three decades, Corporate Image has been a leading provider of public and media relations services to businesses on the local, regional, and national levels. They have assisted countless companies establish and grow their brand identity, develop effective communications strategies, and increase their visibility. The company's commitment to quality has earned it a reputation as a trusted partner for businesses looking to enhance their reputation and achieve long-term communications success. The team at Corporate Image has steadily delivered exceptional results, and their dedication to their clients has been unwavering.

Corporate Image has consistently demonstrated its ability to adapt to the ever-changing needs of businesses in today's environment. They have embraced new technologies and innovation, while also maintaining a focus

on the core principles that have guided their business for 30 years. As we celebrate Corporate Image's 30th anniversary, we should take a moment to reflect on the contributions this company has made to the business community.

I want to extend my heartfelt congratulations to Jon Lundberg and his entire team at Corporate Image. Their hard work, expertise, and commitment to excellence have been key to their success, and they have certainly set an example for other businesses to follow. Their willingness to embrace new ideas and tech-

nologies will ensure that they remain a leader in the marketing industry and continue to thrive for years to come.

I ask that my colleagues join me in congratulating the Corporate Image team on their 30th anniversary. I wish them continued success in all their future endeavors.

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Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate met at 10:04:29 a.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 10:05:11 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Monday, July 10, 2023.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 35 public bills, H.R. 4467–4501; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 79–80; and H. Res. 576, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Harris to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 p.m. and adjourned at 12:12 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, JULY 10, 2023

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

3 p.m., Monday, July 10

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Xochitl Torres Small, of New Mexico, to be Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, with a vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 5:30 p.m.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2:30 p.m., Monday, July 10

House Chamber

Program for Monday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 2:30 p.m.

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